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**Amendment No. 1 to HB1390**

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**AMEND Senate Bill No. 1667**

**House Bill No. 1390\***

by deleting in its entirety subdivision (8) of the amendatory language of SECTION 2 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following new language:

(8) "Drop-in center" means a place or facility operated by any person or entity providing child care, at the same time, for fifteen (15) or more children, who are not related to the primary caregiver(s), for short periods of time, not to exceed ten (10) hours per week and for not more than six (6) hours per day for any individual child, while the parents or other custodians of the children are engaged in short-term activities that do not include employment of the parent or other custodian of the child; provided, however, that notwithstanding any other requirements of this part, training requirements for the staff of this class of child care agency shall be limited to basic health and safety precautions and the detection and reporting of child abuse and neglect for children in care;

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting in its entirety subdivision (10)(A) of SECTION 7 of the printed bill and by substituting instead the following new language:

(10)

(A) "Casual care" operations consisting of places or facilities operated by any person or entity that provide child care, at the same time, for a minimum of five (5) children, but less than fifteen (15) children, who are not related to the primary caregiver(s), during short periods of time that do not exceed ten (10) hours per week or six (6) hours per day for any individual child while the parents or other custodians of the children are engaged in short-term activities, not including employment of the parent or other custodian of the child;

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AND FURTHER AMEND by adding the following as a new SECTION 24 immediately preceding the severability clause in the printed bill and by re-numbering subsequent SECTIONS appropriately:

SECTION 24. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 71-3-502(d)(7), is amended by designating the existing language as subdivision (7)(A) and by adding the following new subdivisions:

(B) The department may waive, on an individual basis, any restrictions in its rules regarding enrollment or group sizes, in group child care homes and child care centers, to permit a ten percent (10%) variance in the licensed enrollment or group size of children for brief periods, not to exceed three (3) days per week; provided, however, that waivers may not be issued for infant and toddler groups.

(C)

(i) The department may waive, on an individual basis for any child care agency, any restrictions in its rules, requiring minimum liability insurance coverage, for personal vehicles, or any other vehicles not owned, operated by or contracted by the child care agency, that are only used by the licensee of the child care agency, or that are only used by parents of children enrolled, or by staff or volunteers for the agency, for occasional field trips for the children enrolled at the agency.

(ii) A certificate, or copy of an insurance policy, on any vehicle used for field trips pursuant to this subdivision, evidencing currently effective liability insurance in amounts approved by the department, that

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are less than the minimum amounts required by the department's regulations on vehicles owned, operated, or contracted for by the agency for any transportation of children, shall be verified by the child care agency in its records for each vehicle used for such field trips prior to the use of the vehicle.